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**50-60: The science behind the most productive years of your life.**



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It's a common misconception that productivity peaks in our 20s and 30s, but a surprising truth is emerging: the most productive years of our lives may actually lie between 50 and 60. This isn't just speculation, but a finding supported by a comprehensive study published in the New England Journal of Medicine and those in their 50's can endorse this.

So, what makes these years so special? Several factors contribute to this increased productivity:

**1. Peak expertise and experience:** By the time you reach our 50s, you have garnered a wealth of knowledge and skills through years of work and life

experience. You have seen and overcome challenges, learned from mistakes, and honed your abilities. This expertise translates into greater confidence, efficiency, and problem-solving prowess.

**2. Improved decision-making:** With age comes wisdom and a more nuanced understanding of the world. You develop a deeper perspective, allowing you to make better-informed decisions and navigate complex situations with greater clarity.

**3. Enhanced emotional intelligence:** As you mature, you develop a stronger grasp of your own emotions and those of others. This emotional intelligence allows you to build better relationships, handle conflict more effectively, and navigate the social landscape with greater ease.

**4. Increased focus and motivation:** The uncertainties and anxieties of your youth often fade with age. You become more focused on your goals and priorities, and the urgency to prove yourselves diminishes.

**5. Building multiple "you"s:** Your expertise and experience allow you to transcend being just a single brand. You can now leverage your knowledge and skills to create multiple versions of yourself, each catering to different needs and markets. This allows for diversification, increased reach, and even greater impact.


**6. Freedom and flexibility:** By the time you reach our 50s, many of us have

achieved a level of financial security and freedom. This allows you to pursue your passions, explore new ventures, creativity and innovation and take on projects that were once out of reach.

*The 50s and 60s are not merely a time for slowing down; they are a period of immense potential and opportunity. By using your accumulated knowledge, skills, and newfound wisdom, you can unlock a level of productivity and fulfillment that surpasses anything you may have experienced before. So, let go of the notion that your best years are behind you. The truth is, they may just be beginning.*

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## 5 Mantras for Optimal Health in Your 50s and 60s

 The 50s and 60s are a time of immense potential and opportunity. To truly thrive during this stage, prioritizing your health is crucial. Here are 5 mantras to guide you towards optimal health in your 50s and 60s:

1. **Invest in your work: Move beyond the minimum.** If you were previously active for 6-8 hours per day, aim for 8-10 hours of work. While many prioritize leisure in their later years, increasing your professional focus can be incredibly rewarding.

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**2. Choose quality over quantity:** Fuel your body wisely. While you may have been able to digest 3 breads in the past, consider opting for 2 slices instead. Prioritize nutrient-rich foods like fruits, vegetables, lean protein, and whole grains. This ensures your body receives the essential nutrients it needs to function optimally.

**3. Adopt moderation:** Enjoy life's indulgences responsibly. If you previously enjoyed three drinks on occasion, limit yourself to two. Moderation applies to all aspects of life, including sugar intake, screen time, and social commitments. Finding a healthy balance is key to preventing burnout and promoting overall well-being.

**4. Listen to your body:** Respect your limits. While you may have been able to lift 50 kg in your younger years, adjust your physical activities to your current strength and capabilities. Lifting 40 kg with proper form is safer and more beneficial than pushing your limits and risking injury.

**5. Prioritize social connection:** Nourish your relationships. Aim for 3-4 family outings per year instead of 2. Invest time in nurturing your relationships with loved ones. Social connection provides emotional support, reduces stress, and contributes to a sense of belonging, all of which are essential for well-being.



By incorporating these 5 mantras into your lifestyle, you can pave the way for a vibrant and healthy future in your 50s and 60s. ***Remember, prioritizing your health is an investment in yourself, allowing you to live life to the fullest and experience all the incredible opportunities this stage has to offer.***

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